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July 23, 1986

Mr. Kenneth J. Rone, Jr.
Ash Grove Cement West, Inc.
3801 East Marginal Way, S.
Seattle WA 98134

Excavation of Containment Pond

Dear Mr. Rone

This is in reply to your letter of June 5, 1986 and to confirm the testing necessary to characterize the dredged material for disposal. Your proposal to discharge storm water to an adjacent containment area during excavation is acceptable and is hereby approved.

At the conclusion of the site visit conducted by Dan Tangarone of EPA, Richard Koch of WDOE and myself, we advised you that both the water and sediments should be tested for total metals. After consulting with Wally Swofford of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, the sediments should also be tested for total organic carbon (TOC). This test will screen the sediments for high concentrations of organic pollutants.

While we do not expect the material will pose any problems for disposal, I must caution you that should the results of the analyses show a TOC greater than 10 mg/ml or the concentration of any individual priority pollutant metal is particularly high, additional testing may be necessary to determine whether or not the material classifies as a dangerous or problem waste. Specifically, metals would have to be analyzed for Extraction Procedure Toxicity. We ask that you send copies of all test results so that we may assess the acceptability of the material for unconfined disposal.

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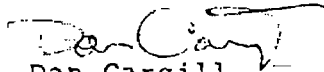
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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact
me or Richard Koch at (206) 885-1900.

Sincerely,



Dan Cargill
District Inspector
Environmental Quality

cc: ✓ W. Swofford, SKCDPH
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